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Title: Regarding mass suicide by families of farmers in Kerala.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Sir, there was an answer in Parliament recently from the Agriculture Minister that suicide deaths in Kerala were reported to be nil. Actually, as has been stated a little while ago, more than 91 deaths have occurred in Wynad district. In Kasargod district, I have gone to the houses where families were in great grief.

Sir, the Government of Kerala has given a report stating that there were no suicide deaths. It is a very serious matter. So, I have also moved a notice of privilege under Rule 222 of the Rules of Procedure. That may be considered because if the Government of Kerala has not given the correct details, let that be known. If what is being divulged in the House is not correct and is misleading, action has to be taken against that answer also which has been given.

MR. SPEAKER: We shall look into your request.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Sir, I would like to know if something has been done or if something could be done on that notice.

MR. SPEAKER: It has not yet come to me. We shall look into it

SHRI P.C. THOMAS : The notice has already been given.

MR. SPEAKER: I shall look into it when it comes to me.